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R 302103Z AUG 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMCONSUL LENINGRAD  
AMEMBASSY OSLO  
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TAGS: EFIS, UR

SUBJECT: SOVIET FISHERIES

1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA,  
COMMERCE LEARNED THAT DURING RECENT MEETINGS BETWEEN  
NORWEGIAN MINISTER JENS EVENSEN AND THE SOVIET MINISTER

OF FISHERIES, ALEKSANDR ISHKOV, EVENSEN NOTED THAT ISHKOV WAS A "VERY SICK MAN" AND WAS GIVEN PERMISSION BY HIS DOCTORS TO MEET WITH EVENSEN FOR ONLY A SHORT TIME. A SECOND MEETING WAS CANCELLED AND FIRST DEPUTY FISHERIES MINISTER KAMENTSEV MET WITH EVENSEN INSTEAD. ISHKOV'S ILLNESS WAS REPORTED IN A NORWEGIAN NEWSPAPER (ARBEIDERBLADET 19 AUG 78 P 7 TRANSLATED IN FBIS VII OF AUGUST 23, 1978), BUT THE CAUSE OF HIS ILLNESS WAS NOT MENTIONED.

2. FOR MOSCOW ONLY. NMFS WOULD APPRECIATE IF THE EMBASSY COULD DISCREETELY INQUIRE ABOUT THE NATURE OF ISHKOV'S ILLNESS AND THE PROGNOSIS. HE HAS BEEN A MINISTER OF FISHERIES (OR THE EQUIVALENT OF THAT POSITION) SINCE 1937 AND WAS ONE OF THE FEW SOVIET MINISTERS WHO SURVIVED ALL OF THE STALINIST AND POST-STALINIST PURGES.

3. FOR LENINGRAD ONLY. YOU MAY WISH TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT WITH SOVIET FISHERIES OFFICIALS DURING THE CODEL VISIT.

4. FOR OSLO ONLY. ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER

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